

## OTCQB Certification

I, Mark D. Johnsrud, Chief Executive Officer of Nuverra Environmental Solutions, Inc. ("the Company"), certify that:

- a. The Company is registered or required to file periodic reporting with the SEC or is exempt from SEC registration as indicated below (check one):
- ☒ Company is registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act
  - ☐ Company is relying on Exchange Act Rule 12g3-2(b)
  - ☐ Company is a bank that reports to a Bank Regulator under Section 12(i) of the Exchange Act
  - ☐ Company is a bank that is non-SEC reporting but is current in its reporting to a Banking Regulator
  - ☐ Company is reporting under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
  - ☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

b. The Company is current in its reporting obligations as of the most recent fiscal year end and any subsequent quarters, and such information has been posted either on the SEC's EDGAR system or the OTC Disclosure & News Service, as applicable.

c. The Company Profile displayed on [www.otcmarkets.com](http://www.otcmarkets.com) is current and complete as of January 19, 2016 and includes the total shares outstanding, authorized, and in the public float as of that date.

d. The following is a complete list of attorney(s) and law firm(s) who advised or assisted in the preparation of the Company's most recent annual report, including in-house counsel: (If no attorney assisted in putting together the disclosure, indicate the person or persons who prepared the disclosure and their relationship to the company.)

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e. The following is a complete list of third party providers, including names and addresses, engaged by the Company, its officers, directors or controlling shareholders, during the period from the Company's prior fiscal year end to the date of this OTCQB Certification, to provide investor relations services, public relations services, or other related services to the Company including promotion of the Company or its securities:

N/A

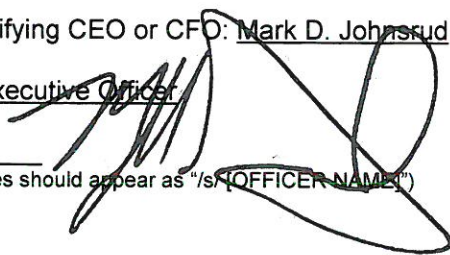
f. Listed below are the names, legal addresses and % of shares owned by all Officers, Directors and Control Persons (control persons are beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of any class of the issuer's equity securities). If any of the beneficial shareholders are corporate shareholders, the name and address of the person(s) owning or controlling such corporate shareholders and the resident agents of the corporate shareholders must also be included.

| Name                                                                                                              | Address (City and State only) | % Shares Owned |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Mark D. Johnsrud                                                                                                  | Scottsdale, AZ                | 36.3%          |
| Senvest Management Inc.                                                                                           | New York, NY                  | 7.16%          |
| DePrince, Race & Zollo                                                                                            | Winter Park, FL               | 5.08%          |
| (Please refer to attached officer & director stock ownership table for complete list of holdings as of 12/31/15.) |                               |                |
|                                                                                                                   |                               |                |
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Date: January 19, 2016

Name of Certifying CEO or CFO: Mark D. Johnson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Signature:   
(Digital Signatures should appear as "/s/ [OFFICER NAME]")

**Nuverra Environmental Solutions**  
**Stock Ownership**  
**Common Stock Activity and Option Activity as of December 31, 2015**  
Stock Price as of 12/31/2015 was \$ 0.51

Share Price \$ 0.51  
Date 12/31/2015

| Stockholder                                 | Common<br>Shares Owned | \$ Value of<br>Common Shares<br>Owned | Unvested<br>Restricted<br>Shares (1) | \$ Value of<br>Unvested<br>Restricted<br>Shares (2) | Restricted<br>Stock Units (3) | Total Options<br>Issued | Exercisable<br>Options (4) |     |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Mark Johnsrud                               | 10,189,734             | \$ 5,196,764                          | -                                    | \$ -                                                | -                             | -                       | -                          |     |
| 401K match                                  | 1,305                  | \$ 665                                |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Mark Johnsrud</b>                        | <b>10,191,039</b>      | <b>\$ 5,197,430</b>                   | <b>-</b>                             | <b>\$ -</b>                                         | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                | <b>-</b>                   |     |
| Greg Heinlein                               | 7,500                  | \$ 3,825                              | -                                    | \$ -                                                | 48,872                        | 177,894                 | -                          | (5) |
| 401K match                                  | -                      | \$ -                                  |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Greg Heinlein</b>                        | <b>7,500</b>           | <b>\$ 3,825</b>                       | <b>-</b>                             | <b>\$ -</b>                                         | <b>48,872</b>                 | <b>177,894</b>          | <b>-</b>                   |     |
| Joe Crabb                                   | 22,167                 | \$ 11,305                             | -                                    | \$ -                                                | 31,507                        | 144,194                 | 2,500                      | (6) |
| 401K match                                  | 1,565                  | \$ 798                                |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Joe Crabb</b>                            | <b>23,732</b>          | <b>\$ 12,103</b>                      | <b>-</b>                             | <b>\$ -</b>                                         | <b>31,507</b>                 | <b>144,194</b>          | <b>2,500</b>               |     |
|                                             |                        |                                       |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>William M. Austin</b>                    | <b>60,000</b>          | <b>\$ 30,600</b>                      | <b>1,579</b>                         | <b>\$ 805</b>                                       |                               |                         |                            | Boa |
| Edward Barkett                              | 67,562                 | \$ 34,457                             | 11,942                               | \$ 6,090                                            | -                             | -                       | -                          |     |
| IRA                                         | 10,000                 | \$ 5,100                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Edward A. Barkett</b>                    | <b>77,562</b>          | <b>\$ 39,557</b>                      | <b>11,942</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,090</b>                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
|                                             |                        |                                       |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Tod C. Holmes</b>                        | <b>67,000</b>          | <b>\$ 34,170</b>                      | <b>3,946</b>                         | <b>\$ 2,012</b>                                     |                               |                         |                            | Boa |
| Ralph Daniel Nelson                         | 62,315                 | \$ 31,781                             | 11,942                               | \$ 6,090                                            |                               |                         |                            |     |
| Nelson Family Revocable Trust               | 2,472                  | \$ 1,261                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Ralph Daniel Nelson</b>                  | <b>64,787</b>          | <b>\$ 33,041</b>                      | <b>11,942</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,090</b>                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| Alfred E. Osborne, Jr.                      | 65,000                 | \$ 33,150                             | 11,942                               | \$ 6,090                                            |                               |                         |                            |     |
| Trust                                       | 17,233                 | \$ 8,789                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| Keogh Account                               | 9,000                  | \$ 4,590                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Alfred E. Osborne, Jr.</b>               | <b>91,233</b>          | <b>\$ 46,529</b>                      | <b>11,942</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,090</b>                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| J. Danforth Quayle                          | 64,275                 | \$ 32,780                             | 11,942                               | \$ 6,090                                            |                               |                         |                            |     |
| BTC Inc. Retirement Trust                   | 2,500                  | \$ 1,275                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| James D. Quayle 2000 Irrevocable Trust      | 14,408                 | \$ 7,348                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>J. Danforth Quayle</b>                   | <b>81,183</b>          | <b>\$ 41,403</b>                      | <b>11,942</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,090</b>                                     | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                | <b>-</b>                   |     |
| Robert B. Simonds, Jr.                      | 74,375                 | \$ 37,931                             | 11,942                               | \$ 6,090                                            |                               |                         | 50,000                     | (7) |
| Simonds Family Trust                        | 3,347                  | \$ 1,707                              |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>Robert B. Simonds, Jr.</b>               | <b>77,722</b>          | <b>\$ 39,638</b>                      | <b>11,942</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,090.42</b>                                  |                               |                         | <b>50,000</b>              |     |
|                                             |                        |                                       |                                      |                                                     |                               |                         |                            |     |
| <b>All Executive Officers and Directors</b> | <b>10,614,758</b>      | <b>\$ 5,413,526</b>                   | <b>59,710</b>                        | <b>\$ 30,452</b>                                    | <b>80,379</b>                 | <b>322,088</b>          | <b>52,500</b>              |     |

(1) Unvested Restricted Shares have voting rights, but cannot be sold prior to lapse of restrictions.

(2) The \$ Value of Unvested Restricted Shares represents the market price as of the date of this report times the number of Unvested Restricted Shares.

(3) Restricted Stock Units have no voting rights and can not be sold prior to lapse of restrictions.

(4) Options exercisable through report date.

(5) 147,894 options at \$5.52, 30,000 options at \$3.44

(6) 5,000 options at \$29.10, 139,194 options at \$5.52

(7) 50,000 options at \$39.10